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Failure to produce enough fighters of the right type at the right time is also blamed for the current reverse in Libya. So-called tank-busters, fighters equipped vociferously for infinitely better leadership than we have been getting in the past. We have all bet our lives on this contest and we are entitled to get a decent run for our stakes.



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# STAMPEDERS SHUT OUT KIMBERLEY 4-0

# Red Deer Outplays Lethbridge Leafs For 3-1 Victory

## Buffaloes Now in Fourth Place Tie

RED DEER, Feb. 5.—(CP)—Red Deer Buffaloes moved up from the cellar of the A.B.C. Senior Hockey League into a fourth-place tie with Kimberley Dynamiters by defeating Lethbridge Maple Leafs 3-1 here Wednesday night.

Playing before a crowd of about 800 fans, Buffaloes outplayed the second-place Leafs all the way. After a scoreless first period, Buffaloes sank the lone goal of the second and drilled in two more in the final to clinch the match.

Dick Milford, Pete Yanow and Bob Prossie scored the winners' goals while Don Culley got the lone Leaf marker. Lethbridge appeared to get the best of play in the opening minutes of the game but Buffaloes soon equalized their speed and close-checking tactics were adopted by both teams.

Play was rough although only one penalty was meted out to Walter Rimstad. The Leaf winger tripped Dick Milford and immediately Red Deer started a power-play which failed to click and there was no scoring. Combination plays by Leafs were broken up on all occasions by Buffaloes and the period ended with neither getting a goal.

**CHECKING CLOSE**  
Play got away to a fast clip again in the second period with both squads continuing to check each other to a standstill. Finally at 10:23 Al Newhouse passed to Milford who broke into the clear and beat goalie Andy Young easily by driving a puck in from in front of the net.

Leafs pressed for the remainder but their efforts were all turned aside by Dave Pow. Buffaloes also kept up the pressure in an effort to take a greater lead but couldn't get into scoring play. With the consistent close checking tension ran high in the arena and three penalties were meted out.

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## CUTIES By E. Simms Campbell



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## Ben Hogan's Golf Returns Nice Dividend This Season

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 5.—(AP)—It's nice work if you can get it—and Gopher Ben Hogan is getting it, at \$3.85 a stroke. That's Ben's take since the start of his winter tournament tour.

More than 80 per cent of the world's natural gas and about 65 per cent of its fuel oil are consumed in the United States.

## DANCE TONIGHT

**Sid Beardsell and his "GENTLEMEN OF MUSIC"**  
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**COMMERCIAL HI HATS EASTWOOD**  
Commercial will play 32-4 over Eastwood in Wednesday night's High School Basketball League. Eastwood held the Commercial cagers for the first half, but were unable to break into the scoring column in either of the last two quarters, while their opponents ran in 28 points.

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# TODAY'S MARKETS

## Toronto Stocks

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—(CP)—Early trading was featured and the Toronto Stock Exchange listing (closing today) is about even with Wednesday's closing level.

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Stock	Open	Close
Autor	12.25	12.25
Bank of Montreal	12.25	12.25
Bank of Toronto	12.25	12.25
Bank of Commerce	12.25	12.25
Bank of Nova Scotia	12.25	12.25
Bank of New Brunswick	12.25	12.25
Bank of New South Wales	12.25	12.25
Bank of New Zealand	12.25	12.25
Bank of India	12.25	12.25
Bank of China	12.25	12.25
Bank of Japan	12.25	12.25
Bank of Persia	12.25	12.25
Bank of Egypt	12.25	12.25
Bank of Greece	12.25	12.25
Bank of Italy	12.25	12.25
Bank of Spain	12.25	12.25
Bank of Portugal	12.25	12.25
Bank of Belgium	12.25	12.25
Bank of Holland	12.25	12.25
Bank of Switzerland	12.25	12.25
Bank of Austria	12.25	12.25
Bank of Czechoslovakia	12.25	12.25
Bank of Yugoslavia	12.25	12.25
Bank of Rumania	12.25	12.25
Bank of Bulgaria	12.25	12.25
Bank of Greece	12.25	12.25
Bank of Italy	12.25	12.25
Bank of Spain	12.25	12.25
Bank of Portugal	12.25	12.25
Bank of Belgium	12.25	12.25
Bank of Holland	12.25	12.25
Bank of Switzerland	12.25	12.25
Bank of Austria	12.25	12.25
Bank of Czechoslovakia	12.25	12.25
Bank of Yugoslavia	12.25	12.25
Bank of Rumania	12.25	12.25
Bank of Bulgaria	12.25	12.25

# Chicago and Winnipeg Grain Prices

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Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
No. 1	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15
No. 2	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.14
No. 3	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.13
No. 4	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.12
No. 5	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.11
No. 6	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.10
No. 7	1.09	1.10	1.08	1.09
No. 8	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.08
No. 9	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.07
No. 10	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06
No. 11	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.05
No. 12	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.04
No. 13	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.03
No. 14	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02
No. 15	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.01
No. 16	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.00
No. 17	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99
No. 18	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.98
No. 19	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.97
No. 20	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96
No. 21	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.95
No. 22	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.94
No. 23	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.93
No. 24	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.92
No. 25	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.91
No. 26	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.90
No. 27	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.89
No. 28	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.88
No. 29	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.87
No. 30	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86
No. 31	0.85	0.86	0.84	0.85
No. 32	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.84
No. 33	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.83
No. 34	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.82
No. 35	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.81
No. 36	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.80
No. 37	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.79
No. 38	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.78
No. 39	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.77
No. 40	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.76
No. 41	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.75
No. 42	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.74
No. 43	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73
No. 44	0.72	0.73	0.71	0.72
No. 45	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.71
No. 46	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.70
No. 47	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.69
No. 48	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.68
No. 49	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.67
No. 50	0.66	0.67	0.65	0.66
No. 51	0.65	0.66	0.64	0.65
No. 52	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64
No. 53	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.63
No. 54	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.62
No. 55	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.61
No. 56	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.60
No. 57	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.59
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No. 59	0.57	0.58	0.56	0.57
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No. 62	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54
No. 63	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53
No. 64	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.52
No. 65	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.51
No. 66	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.50
No. 67	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.49
No. 68	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48
No. 69	0.47	0.48	0.46	0.47
No. 70	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.46
No. 71	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.45
No. 72	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.44
No. 73	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.43
No. 74	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42
No. 75	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.41
No. 76	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.40
No. 77	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39
No. 78	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.38
No. 79	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.37
No. 80	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36
No. 81	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.35
No. 82	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.34
No. 83	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.33
No. 84	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32
No. 85	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.31
No. 86	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.30
No. 87	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.29
No. 88	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.28
No. 89	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.27
No. 90	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26
No. 91	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.25
No. 92	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24
No. 93	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.23
No. 94	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.22
No. 95	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.21
No. 96	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.20
No. 97	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.19
No. 98	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.18
No. 99	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.17
No. 100	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.16

# Winnipeg Grain Markets

## WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKETS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 5.—(AP)—The grain market was a little more active today than it was Wednesday.

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WATCHING  
BLAMNEY  
TIE THE PAUL  
TOUCHES  
THOMAS  
NEWSP  
GOS. NA

# Winnipeg Grain F

## WINNIPEG GRAIN F

By James Richardson

February 8, 1946

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
No. 1	1.15	1.16	1.14	1.15
No. 2	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.14
No. 3	1.13	1.14	1.12	1.13
No. 4	1.12	1.13	1.11	1.12
No. 5	1.11	1.12	1.10	1.11
No. 6	1.10	1.11	1.09	1.10
No. 7	1.09	1.10	1.08	1.09
No. 8	1.08	1.09	1.07	1.08
No. 9	1.07	1.08	1.06	1.07
No. 10	1.06	1.07	1.05	1.06
No. 11	1.05	1.06	1.04	1.05
No. 12	1.04	1.05	1.03	1.04
No. 13	1.03	1.04	1.02	1.03
No. 14	1.02	1.03	1.01	1.02
No. 15	1.01	1.02	1.00	1.01
No. 16	1.00	1.01	0.99	1.00
No. 17	0.99	1.00	0.98	0.99
No. 18	0.98	0.99	0.97	0.98
No. 19	0.97	0.98	0.96	0.97
No. 20	0.96	0.97	0.95	0.96
No. 21	0.95	0.96	0.94	0.95
No. 22	0.94	0.95	0.93	0.94
No. 23	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.93
No. 24	0.92	0.93	0.91	0.92
No. 25	0.91	0.92	0.90	0.91
No. 26	0.90	0.91	0.89	0.90
No. 27	0.89	0.90	0.88	0.89
No. 28	0.88	0.89	0.87	0.88
No. 29	0.87	0.88	0.86	0.87
No. 30	0.86	0.87	0.85	0.86
No. 31	0.85	0.86	0.84	0.85
No. 32	0.84	0.85	0.83	0.84
No. 33	0.83	0.84	0.82	0.83
No. 34	0.82	0.83	0.81	0.82
No. 35	0.81	0.82	0.80	0.81
No. 36	0.80	0.81	0.79	0.80
No. 37	0.79	0.80	0.78	0.79
No. 38	0.78	0.79	0.77	0.78
No. 39	0.77	0.78	0.76	0.77
No. 40	0.76	0.77	0.75	0.76
No. 41	0.75	0.76	0.74	0.75
No. 42	0.74	0.75	0.73	0.74
No. 43	0.73	0.74	0.72	0.73
No. 44	0.72	0.73	0.71	0.72
No. 45	0.71	0.72	0.70	0.71
No. 46	0.70	0.71	0.69	0.70
No. 47	0.69	0.70	0.68	0.69
No. 48	0.68	0.69	0.67	0.68
No. 49	0.67	0.68	0.66	0.67
No. 50	0.66	0.67	0.65	0.66
No. 51	0.65	0.66	0.64	0.65
No. 52	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64
No. 53	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.63
No. 54	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.62
No. 55	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.61
No. 56	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.60
No. 57	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.59
No. 58	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.58
No. 59	0.57	0.58	0.56	0.57
No. 60	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.56
No. 61	0.55	0.56	0.54	0.55
No. 62	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54
No. 63	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53
No. 64	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.52
No. 65	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.51
No. 66	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.50
No. 67	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.49
No. 68	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48
No. 69	0.47	0.48	0.46	0.47
No. 70	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.46
No. 71	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.45
No. 72	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.44
No. 73	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.43
No. 74	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42
No. 75	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.41
No. 76	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.40
No. 77	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39
No. 78	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.38
No. 79	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.37
No. 80	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36
No. 81	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.35
No. 82	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.34
No. 83	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.33
No. 84	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32
No. 85	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.31
No. 86	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.30
No. 87	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.29
No. 88	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.28
No. 89	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.27
No. 90	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26
No. 91	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.25
No. 92	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24
No. 93	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.23
No. 94	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.22
No. 95	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.21
No. 96	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.20
No. 97	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.19
No. 98	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.18
No. 99	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.17

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
BARLEY—				
No. 1	0.65	0.66	0.64	0.65
No. 2	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.64
No. 3	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.63
No. 4	0.62	0.63	0.61	0.62
No. 5	0.61	0.62	0.60	0.61
No. 6	0.60	0.61	0.59	0.60
No. 7	0.59	0.60	0.58	0.59
No. 8	0.58	0.59	0.57	0.58
No. 9	0.57	0.58	0.56	0.57
No. 10	0.56	0.57	0.55	0.56
No. 11	0.55	0.56	0.54	0.55
No. 12	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54
No. 13	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53
No. 14	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.52
No. 15	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.51
No. 16	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.50
No. 17	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.49
No. 18	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48
No. 19	0.47	0.48	0.46	0.47
No. 20	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.46
No. 21	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.45
No. 22	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.44
No. 23	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.43
No. 24	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42
No. 25	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.41
No. 26	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.40
No. 27	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39
No. 28	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.38
No. 29	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.37
No. 30	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36
No. 31	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.35
No. 32	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.34
No. 33	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.33
No. 34	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32
No. 35	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.31
No. 36	0.30	0.31	0.29	0.30
No. 37	0.29	0.30	0.28	0.29
No. 38	0.28	0.29	0.27	0.28
No. 39	0.27	0.28	0.26	0.27
No. 40	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.26
No. 41	0.25	0.26	0.24	0.25
No. 42	0.24	0.25	0.23	0.24
No. 43	0.23	0.24	0.22	0.23
No. 44	0.22	0.23	0.21	0.22
No. 45	0.21	0.22	0.20	0.21
No. 46	0.20	0.21	0.19	0.20
No. 47	0.19	0.20	0.18	0.19
No. 48	0.18	0.19	0.17	0.18
No. 49	0.17	0.18	0.16	0.17
No. 50	0.16	0.17	0.15	0.16
No. 51	0.15	0.16	0.14	0.15
No. 52	0.14	0.15	0.13	0.14
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No. 56	0.10	0.11	0.09	0.10
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No. 58	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.08
No. 59	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.07
No. 60	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06
No. 61	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.05
No. 62	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04
No. 63	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03
No. 64	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02
No. 65	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.01
No. 66	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 67	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 68	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 69	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 70	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 71	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 72	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 73	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 74	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 75	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 76	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 77	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 78	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 79	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 80	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 81	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 82	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 83	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 84	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 85	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 86	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 87	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 88	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 89	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 90	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 91	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 92	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 93	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 94	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 95	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 96	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 97	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 98	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00
No. 99	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00

# Winnipeg Grain F

## WINNIPEG GRAIN F

By James Richardson

February 8, 1946

Grain	Open	High	Low	Close
RYE—				
No. 1	0.55	0.56	0.54	0.55
No. 2	0.54	0.55	0.53	0.54
No. 3	0.53	0.54	0.52	0.53
No. 4	0.52	0.53	0.51	0.52
No. 5	0.51	0.52	0.50	0.51
No. 6	0.50	0.51	0.49	0.50
No. 7	0.49	0.50	0.48	0.49
No. 8	0.48	0.49	0.47	0.48
No. 9	0.47	0.48	0.46	0.47
No. 10	0.46	0.47	0.45	0.46
No. 11	0.45	0.46	0.44	0.45
No. 12	0.44	0.45	0.43	0.44
No. 13	0.43	0.44	0.42	0.43
No. 14	0.42	0.43	0.41	0.42
No. 15	0.41	0.42	0.40	0.41
No. 16	0.40	0.41	0.39	0.40
No. 17	0.39	0.40	0.38	0.39
No. 18	0.38	0.39	0.37	0.38
No. 19	0.37	0.38	0.36	0.37
No. 20	0.36	0.37	0.35	0.36
No. 21	0.35	0.36	0.34	0.35
No. 22	0.34	0.35	0.33	0.34
No. 23	0.33	0.34	0.32	0.33
No. 24	0.32	0.33	0.31	0.32
No. 25	0.31	0.32	0.30	0.31
No. 26	0.30	0.31		



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## BRITAIN'S FORMER AMBASSADOR

# Stafford Chipp's Reviews Situation In Russia

## British Principle Followed By Soviets In Revealing News Of War Against Nazi Forces

Stafford Chipp, former British Ambassador to Russia, has written two articles for the Associated Press of which this is the first. The second article will be published tomorrow.—EDITOR.

By SIR STAFFORD CHIPP  
LONDON, Feb. 5.—(AP)—In the mass of contradictory propaganda which floods the world in these times of war everyone is doubtful as to what to believe and what to discard. Let me therefore at this moment give you my view as to the reliability of Russian news.

When fighting is going on along a front of 2,000 miles, collection of 100 per cent reliable news is impossible, but it is unimportant whether there is exact accuracy or not.

What we want to know is the principle that is adopted in giving the news.

**RUSS USE BRITISH PLAN**  
It may be the policy of the Nazis to make the news fit the momentary needs of propaganda regardless of the facts, but in the case of Russia the news is truthful and unexaggerated as a safety of armistice permits.

This latter method, which has been adopted by the British government as its principle, may lead to more convincing news than the other, but it does not lead to exaggeration.

It is this latter principle that the Russians have utilized. It has, indeed, been remarkable and noticeable that accounts of Soviet victories have been restricted in many cases and little or no news has been given until it was certain that an operation would be successful or in most cases until it was actually decided in success.

**COMPARISON EASY**  
If you compared the announcement of the Germans as to the capture of towns, always premature and often false, with those of the Russians, you should have no difficulty deciding upon the comparative reliability of the two.

At the present time the Soviet government is almost anxious for anyone to tell him that the feelings of overconfidence among their people to diminish their efforts, and for that reason, apart from all other, they do not want to exaggerate their successes.

At my last interview with Kalinin (president of the All-Russian central executive committee) he emphasized the danger of overconfidence.

It is I think important in arriving at any evaluation of recent Russian successes to bear the above observations in mind.

The German army is not yet a defeated army, nor has it yet been routed.

**COLD NOT RESPONSIBLE**  
It has, however, had to leave a great number of occupied points and towns that it would very much like to have held through the winter. In leaving these towns, it certainly has not been the cold or Russian winter that has forced the evacuation.

The effect of the cold is to make the Germans want to hold on to every house and building that they can, to get protection from the frost.

They are leaving because they are being driven out after having fought by the Russians and they are leaving behind a mass of material that they would dearly like to get away. If they could stop long enough to take it with them.

It is an orderly retreat just as was the Russian retreat over the same ground at an earlier date, but it is a forced retreat, and at any moment it might turn into something much worse for the Germans.

**QUESTION OF MORALE**  
The whole question now is one of morale. If the morale of the Germans was to break, the retreat would become a rout.

At present that morale stands, although there are signs it is not as firm as it once was, it is not broken and it may well be that the difficulties of winter which affect the Russians as well as the Germans will prevent the retreat from turning into a rout.

Although the Russians have shown that an offensive can be carried out in winter, it is obvious that the speed of any advance must be slowed down by cold and deep snow.

When we come to the consideration of what spring will bring forth, there we embark upon prophecy which is even more dangerous in this war than generally.

Spring in central Russia is a rule between the middle and end of March. If there are very heavy snows there have already been this year, then the drive will last perhaps two months before the land gets dry and hard once again.

**THAW PERIOD DIFFICULT**  
This period of thaw is the most difficult time of all for military operations of any movements of transport.

Rivers are full of blocks of ice racing down with destructive force, and low lying ground and marshes, of which there are a great many in the western borders of Russia, become impassable. So the time for renewed activities under normal conditions will not come before the beginning of May and perhaps not before the end of that month.

The Russians will be as much held up as the Germans are, and

## Amending Bills Are Introduced Into Assembly

Bills amending the Vehicles and Highway Traffic act, sponsored by Provincial Secretary Rennie C. Manning, provided for a change in the period within which a motor vehicle could be brought.

The Limitations of Actions Act, 1935, provided that the period within which actions could be brought was two years. In 1941 the period was reduced to one year. The object of the amending bill is to preserve the right of action for one year after the new bill came into force—April 8, 1941—because the 1941 change would have barred such actions. It was not explained why the Vehicle and Highway Traffic Act amending bill was introduced during the year, the action which would be taken.

The amendment to the municipal hospitals bill, introduced by Hon. W. W. C. Manning, is designed to limit free medical treatment of the municipality to the physical supporters. Other residents of the hospital district would be the physical supporters of the municipality in which they reside.

The amendment is designed to outline procedure for possible difficulties which might arise when meetings do not materialize for clearing board members in specified areas.

**THROUGH THE MILL**

The peaceful security of life on an Indian reserve may sometimes prove to be dull and uninteresting when compared to the glittering attractions of a modern, thriving city. Anyway, apparently young Indian girl found this to be so—and, subsequently, much to her sorrow.

She stood in the prisoner's dock in a city court Wednesday on a charge of vagrancy and larceny with least-said-is-sweet while detectives declared that she had been entranced by her tribe and had been kidnapped by the chief from the Whitehorse reserve.

Her treaty money, too, had been cut off by the government. So she started out to enjoy the excitement of city life with practically no funds and ended up in jail exactly the same way.

She, admitted she had run afoul of the law on at least a staff a dream other occasion for intoxication and theft. There also had been other vagrancy charges, she confessed.

Delectives testified they had known the accused for quite some time and tried, with the help of the Salvation Army, to find her work. However, their efforts were futile. The accused, it seems, hunkered down in an Edmonton home but after only two days had left "because she didn't like the place."

Soon she was again seen by police officers, this time in downtown cafes, where she was seen rather "dubious" characters, and several evenings the same vagrancy happened—a trip to the station house.

In court the chief viewed the young woman's previous record with obvious concern. "Have you anything to say?" he asked, and when accused replied in the negative, he sentenced her to three months hard labor in Fort Saskatchewan jail.

**Junior Chamber Meets Officials On Salvage Drive**

The executive committee of the Edmonton Junior Chamber of Commerce met senior salvage officials this week and considered setting out further plans for the salvage drive which is gradually being set in motion in Edmonton.

The committee conferred with H. H. Athey, Ottawa, assistant to the director of the national salvage campaign for war services. City Commissioner R. J. Gibb and Edward C. Fisher, newly appointed provincial organizer for the campaign, also attended.

Next step will be to organize a collection committee which will have representatives from every organization in the city. Mr. Weber stated. Once organized, it will be the duty of this committee to divide the city into zones, to set up subdivisions and to get the collecting underway.

It is a people in the world. They do not close their eyes to the obvious facts of the past, nor can they at any time had a sound foundation.

They want, as we want, to know where they stand. Are we temporary friends as a matter of expediency or are we prepared to make an attempt to rebuild our relations with them on a firmer and better basis for the future?

It will deal with this vitally important question in my tomorrow's article.

But war is not only fought by materials and weapons—the U.S. cannot be helped by closing our eyes to the difficulties. History cannot be rewritten and the legacy of past relationships between three countries cannot be got rid of in a day.

The Russians are the most reliable.

## SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"I'll say he's rich! He has more defence bonds and tax anticipation certificates than anybody in town!"

## Donations Still Pouring In Here For Queen's Fund

Additional contributions to the Queen's Canadian Fund for Air Raid Victims have been received. It was reported Thursday by Robert Steele, manager of the Royal

Trust Company in Edmonton, executor of the local fund. Total donations to date are \$13,100, and recent contributions include Women's Bridge Club, Edson, \$12; McMillan had concert group's Rabbitt concert, \$50.75; Huron school district, Winterton, \$23.00; McCulloch Concert Group's, \$10.00; and \$10.00; Miss W. J. Watson, care of University of Alberta, \$1.

**Chamber Approves \$1.22 For Wheat**

The executive committee of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce approved the recommendations for \$1.22 per bushel for wheat, they were submitted to it by the grain and agricultural committees of the Chamber.

The price of \$1.22 per bushel is based on figures of prices and cost of living in 1914-15 and is the figure that would give the farmers today a margin of profit equivalent to that of the years prior to the First Great War.

**FORWARDS SUBMISSION**  
At the request of the council, Reg. T. Rose, executive secretary, forwarded the submission to Hon. James A. MacKinnon, minister of trade and commerce.

The council referred to the committee on university affairs, a request from the Medical Undergraduate Society, for financial assistance to medical students.

The committee on university affairs consists of E. E. Roper, R. M. Duggan, J. Boyd McBride, K.C., and H. M. E. Evans. Dr. J. P. Brander was invited to assist the committee in the matter.

**JUNIORS CONDEMNED**  
Following a lengthy discussion which clarified many controversial points in the matter, the juniors' attempts at salvaging waste materials, Mr. Weber was assured fullest

**Athlete Signs For Big Game: Joins R.C.A.F.**

Second member of a well-known family of athletes has joined the R.C.A.F. He is Maurice Mathies of 5012 84 avenue.

A hockey, rugby and basketball star, Maurice signed his "Athlete" for the biggest game of all this week, and is entering the air force as a student pilot.

A brother, Leslie, was awarded the distinguished flying cross for gallantry while serving as a pilot with the R.C.A.F. overseas. He has been severely wounded. Leslie was well known as a star soccer player here.

A third brother, Fred, is serving with the E.A.C. hockey squad.

co-operation and support from the senior members. The junior members were highly commended for undertaking the task.

A tribute was paid to the late R. D. Tynes, K.C., who had only recently accepted the chairmanship of the legislative committee.

Reg. T. Rose, the newly appointed executive secretary was introduced to the council.

**Report on the number of instances in which more than one member of a family is employed in the Alberta oil service was asked in the legislative Thursday by J. P. Page, ind.**

Edmonton. He also asked for a report on the special circumstances which may have justified such appointments.

**Church Institute Will Meet Here**

Annual church institute of the United Church of Edmonton and district will be held for the north side on Monday, Feb. 16, at 7:15 p.m. in McDougall church, with H. A. Craig presiding, and for the south side in Knox United church on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at 7:15 p.m. The theme of the conference will be "Victory Through Christian Education". Addresses will be given by Rev. H. H. Baskin, field secretary of Christian education, at both sessions.

**Expect Tax Bill In Next Week**

The government bill to ratify the proposed Dominion-provincial tax transfer agreement may be brought into the legislature sometime next week. It was stated Thursday by Premier William Aberhart.

The agreement calls for the vacation of the income and corporation tax fields by the provincial government for the duration of the war and one year after.

Under the agreement, as drafted by the federal government, the Dominion will compensate the province by approximately the amount received from these sources in 1940. This grant has been set at \$4,000,000.

The agreement must be ratified by the legislature, through legislative enactment, before it can be accepted and signed by the government.

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# THE BRIDE CAME FORTH

By Louise Holmes

VICKY GATLORD, planning marriage, is shopping for a compact when she is fairly overcome by a smiling, smiling stranger who is a Vicky. Her father, he says, is a plain term for embarrassment and she feels the pain of it when she is told that she is a Vicky. Vicky's father, she says, is a plain term for embarrassment and she feels the pain of it when she is told that she is a Vicky. Vicky's father, she says, is a plain term for embarrassment and she feels the pain of it when she is told that she is a Vicky.

CHAPTER V  
VICKY came down the stairs again, as young and beautiful and joyful as Ann called softly to her husband. "Bill—come quickly—you must see her." He hurried to the door and, after one glance, he said: "That's a beautiful girl."

"I'll have a little talk with him," said Ann. "I'd rather you didn't. I dislike him so heartily that what he thinks means less than nothing." Vicky examined the perfume.

Let go a long whistle, the whistle coming into the stately strains of the wedding march. At the foot of the stairs Vicky asked, eyes like twin stars, "Is my dress all right, Ann?" "It's all right and you're all right—oh, dear—you make me want to cry. The time is past and gone for crying," Vicky laughed. "I'm about to step out of a nightmare. Nothing but blue skies forever more." Ann put an arm around her and, together, they ascended the stairs. Vicky changed to the flowered chiffon. Ann stretched herself on the satin covered chaise longue. "Did you lie awake last night, Vicky?" she asked. "Did you worry?" Vicky said into her dress head first. Her answering voice was smothered by the cushion folds. "I didn't sleep very well. Why do you ask?" "Those faint blue shadows under

## Animal Crackers

"Forget it, Ann. I have." "Yes, you have. Ann grumbled. "Blue circles under your eyes." "Effective, aren't they?" Vicky twinkled.

"Very bad." "Let it go, Ann—please." "The added, you tried downstairs last night. But you must say nothing."

"Oh—nothing I'll have a little talk with him." "I'd rather you didn't. I dislike him so heartily that what he thinks means less than nothing. Who is he?"

"Have you ever heard of Eric Latimer?" Vicky passed the perfume stopper back and forth under her small nose. Her hand halted as she turned her head. "You don't mean the portrait painter?"

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your eyes—I can always tell." VICKY TELLS ANN Vicky sat down on the foot of the chaise longue. "I had a miserable experience yesterday," she said reluctantly. "So unnecessary and depressing." "Tell me about it, Vicky." "I hate to bother you with my troubles, there are so many of them." She reached to the dressing table for a brush. "Tell me about it," Ann said again. Vicky related the story of the compact. "They took me to the office and it was so awful. The horrible man asked my name and I told him he raised his eyebrows as much as to say, 'What can we expect of the daughter of?' " "Don't, Vicky," Ann's fond eyes were wet with anger. "Vicky told her head. She tried to laugh. It was more like a sob. The horrible man was apologetic afterward," she said. "He offered me anything in the store." "I hope you slapped his face," "I did—verbally." She absent-mindedly brushed her hair. "You could see the store, Vicky."

"I don't know. Everything has been negative for so long—I'm afraid to be happy, Ann." "It's not listening to a word," Ann accused her. "I'm thinking of Jim, he's so much more interesting. Oh, Ann, I love him so. I'd want to die—I would die if I couldn't have Jim." "That sounds sort of negative. Why not say that you are the happiest girl in the world because you have Jim?" "I don't know. Everything has been negative for so long—I'm afraid to be happy, Ann."

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